

OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates

POSITION: Senior Bodyguard, FSN-07; FP-07

OPENING DATE: 09/18/2013

CLOSING DATE: 10/02/2013

WORK HOURS: Full Time (40 hours per week)

SALARY: Actual salary and grade will be based on the qualifications of the applicant.

ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT (OR) APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

The U.S. Embassy in Niamey is seeking a **qualified** individual for the position of Senior Bodyguard (RSO) section.

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:

The Senior Bodyguard is responsible for supervising the Close Protection Unit (CPU) Officers to provide a safe and secure environment for the conduct of foreign policy. Officers are responsible for protecting COM personnel and official visitors from physical harm and embarrassment.

A complete position description is available in Human Resources (HR) Office.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

NOTE: All applicants must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.

Education: Completion of secondary school (BEPC) with military or police training. Local Guard Force (or any other relevant security experience).

Prior Work Experience: Five (5) years security or other law enforcement experience or local guard force is required. Minimal two years experience as supervisor is required.

Language/Cultural Proficiency: English & French Level 3 (Good working knowledge) reading/speaking/writing; Level 4 (Fluent) spoken local language, Hausa or Zarma.

Knowledge: Incumbent needs to have a keen understanding of the threat environment. In addition, it is required that the incumbent understand the policies and procedures of the Regional Security Office and the Embassy. Conducting security surveys and advance work, emergency first aid and CPR.

Interpersonal Skills: Previous close protection or body guard experience. Maintain a high-level of physical fitness. Maintain a high-level of proficiency with all DSS-issued SPE. Basic computer knowledge. A valid Nigerian driver's license is required.

SELECTION PROCESS

When equally qualified, U.S. citizen Eligible Family Members (USEFMs) and U.S. veterans will be given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate specifically address the required qualifications above in the application.

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget constraints, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Current employees serving an initial probationary period are not eligible to apply.
3. Current Ordinarily Resident employees with an overall summary rating of "Needs Improvement" or "Unsatisfactory" on their most recent Employee Performance Report are not eligible to apply.
4. Currently employed U.S. citizen EFMS who hold a Family Member Appointment (FMA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of that appointment.
5. Currently employed Not-Ordinarily Resident (NOR) employees hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.
6. The candidate must be able to obtain and hold a non-sensitive security clearance.

TO APPLY

Interested Candidates should submit the following:

1. Universal Application for Employment as a Locally Employed Staff or Family Member (DS-174) available in the HR office; **or**
2. A current resumé or curriculum vitae that provides the **same information** as the UAE (see Appendix B); **or**
3. A combination of both; i.e. Sections 1-24 of the UAE along with a listing of the applicant's work experience attached as separate sheet; plus
4. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans preference must provide a copy of their form DD-214 with their application. Candidates who claim conditional U.S. Veterans preference must submit documentation confirming eligibility for a conditional preference in hiring with their application.
5. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that address the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

The U.S. Embassy reserves the right to respond to only those applications that MEET our requirements.

Submit Applications to:

Attention: Human Resources Office
American Embassy
BP 11201
Niamey, Niger.

Point Of Contact:

Telephone: (227) 20-72-26-62/63, Ext. 4345

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The U.S. Mission in Niamey provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status or sexual orientation. The department of state also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaint should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.